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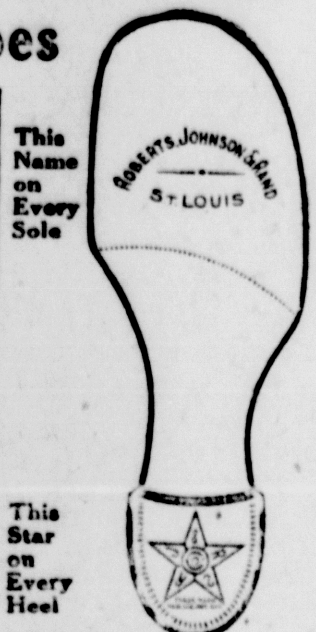
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Notice, Share-holders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the share-holders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, will be held at its banking house on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. W. JONES, President.

New Fountain Notes.

Today we are again having sunshine, though the roads are very muddy and almost impassable. Considerable sorghum is rotting in the fields owing to the continuous rainy weather, and the farmers are greatly delayed in getting their land plowed.

Charles Britsch of Bandera county came down last week after a load of lumber, but the muddy road has as yet not permitted him to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zorn and daughter, Miss Paulina, returned last Wednesday to their home in Yorktown, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gronewald of Yancey were here the first of last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardt and Hy. Gronewald left last week for a visit to San Antonio.

This entire community fell in mourning last week when the sad news of the untimely demise of two of our neighbors was reported, namely, Mr. Henry Hueschen and Mrs. Emil Fuos. They were both of a cheerful disposition and had many friends, and, therefore, will be greatly missed by all. This entire community has sympathy for the bereaved and grief-stricken ones.

Mrs. Charles Fuos was here from San Antonio for the funeral of the late Mrs. Emil Fuos.

Mrs. Geo. Gerdes is here from San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Kroeker and children were here from San Antonio on a visit to their sister and aunt, Mrs. Mat. Saathoff.

Walter Stephen of San Antonio is here on a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke returned the first of last week from San Antonio where they had been called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Bickenbach. Miss Lola Helmke returned Saturday and reported her sister somewhat better.

Charles Schlentz who, some time ago, was bitten on the knee by a rattlesnake is slowly recovering, though still confined to his bed.

John Muennink was a San Antonio visitor the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Muennink were here from Yancey the middle of last week visiting home-folks.

Mrs. George Bohmfalk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Paseler, at Yancey.

John Buss was here from Yancey the first of this week.

Our merchant, C. J. Oefinger, left Monday for San Antonio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger of this place are visiting at the Burger ranch at Peach Tree.

Richard Schwarz, the well-driller, struck an abundant flow of water in a well that he has been drilling for W. J. Saathoff on his ranch on the Verde.

The teachers of the New Fountain High School, Misses Ruby Langford and Etta Lippold, and their pupils will give an entertainment at the school house Friday night, Dec. 19th. New Fountain, Dec. 17, 1913.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of the local lodge of Sons of Hermann, held at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon, December 14th, the following were elected:

Joe Fohn, President.
Felix Batot, Vice-President.
J. M. Finger, Recording and Financial Secretary.

August Schuehle, Ex-President.
J. J. Droitcourt, Treasurer.
Louis Stiegler, Matt Rath and Fritz Wohlschlegel, Finance Committee.
Joe Huesser Jr., Toby Koch and O. H. Miller, Trustees.

Adolph J. Graff, Sergeant at Arms.
J. M. Finger, Matt Rath, J. J. Droitcourt, August Schuehle and Felix Batot, Trustees in charge of the Sons of Hermann Hall and adjoining property.

Matt Rath, Press Reporter.
The Sons of Hermann Lodge is making a rapid growth and now owns a valuable home of its own, the Auditorium building.

For Rent.

A 200-acre farm, mostly black valley land, about 20 miles south of Hondo. Will take about four men and teams to handle it. Parties must furnish references and have their own teams and tools. Terms a third and fourth. Apply to N. W. WARD, 4t. pd. Yancey, Texas.

For Sale.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once. E. G. GARWOOD.

About Affiliation.

The Hondo High School received an official visit from Dr. Thomas Fletcher of the State University Thursday. Dr. Fletcher visits and inspects the approved High Schools and aids them with suggestions as to affiliation with the State University. When a High School is affiliated with the University the graduates of the High School are admitted to the University courses without further preparation or examination; in other words, the High School, while pursuing its regular work, becomes a preparatory school for University admission. The great advantage of this should be apparent to all, for, even though a student should never be fortunate enough to pursue his studies beyond the High School, the thoroughness exacted of the High School course, which is a pre-requisite of the privilege of affiliation, is of incalculable value to every student in the High School.

Dr. Fletcher was so favorably impressed with the work being done in this High School that he advised Superintendent Harris to make application for affiliation on the following basis of studies and values:

English, 3 units.
Ancient History, 1 unit.
Medieval and Modern History, 1 unit.
American History, 1 unit.
Civics, 1 unit.
Latin, 3 units.
Algebra, 1 1/2 units.
Plane Geometry, 1 unit.
Solid Geometry, 1 unit.
Trigonometry, 1 unit.

The application will be made and we expect to soon have the satisfaction of knowing that the Hondo High School is a High School of the highest type.

Epworth League Program.

For Dec. 21, 1913.
Leader, Miss Pearl Newton.
Opening song, "Joy to the World".
Subject, "How Can I Make a Glad Christmas for Those Who Have Made Many Christmases for Me?"
Scripture, By honoring our parents, Matt. XV:4, Eph. VI:21.
By caring for our parents, Genesis, XLVI:29.
By striving after wisdom, Prov. X:1.
By using pleasant words, Prov. XVI:24.
Prayer.
Song.
Talk by Leader.
Topics.
Talk by Pastor.
Discussion of lesson.
Closing song.
Benediction.
All Epworth Leaguers should study the lesson, especially this Christmas lesson. Read the Topics, good may be derived from any of them.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1913, on dates as follows: Devine, Jan. 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1914. Lacoste, January 9, 1914. Cliff, January 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Riomedina, Jan. 13, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Castroville, Jan. 14, 15 and 16. D'Hanis, January 19 and 20. Quihi, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Dunlay, Jan. 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Biry, Jan. 23, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,
JOE NEY.

Tax Collector, Medina County
P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1914.—J. N.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the many kindnesses extended us in our great sorrow and for the floral offerings at the funeral of our dear boy. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schweers for their many kindnesses. The many expressions of sympathy will be gratefully remembered.

Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. HUESCHEN,
and children.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Bois Darc camp No. 154 are earnestly requested to be present at the next regular meeting. Dec. 29, 1913. Important business to be transacted. Fraternally,
H. H. CROW, clerk.

Blackleg Vaccine.

At Windrow's Drug Store. Stop your stock from dying now by vaccinating them.

COMING AUDITORIUM

Three Days Commencing—

Thursday, Dec. 25

—THE—
WOOD-RAY
—STOCK COMPANY—

—OPENING PLAY—

"THE PRIDE OF VIRGINIA"

Vaudeville
Between
The Acts!

By BILLIE BURKE
PRICES: 25, 35 and 50 cts.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.
13-2m
F. L. BOERLE.

Notice.

My pastures are posted. The public is notified that all trespassing, hunting, shooting and disturbing of cattle is, without exception, forbidden under penalty of the law.
F. ROTHE.

Notice.

All hunting or trespassing in our pastures or those controlled by us is strictly forbidden.
BLACKALLER BROS.

Notice Stockmen.

A large stock of Blackleg vaccine is here now. Now is the time to use it.
W. H. WINDROW.

Notice.

My pasture is posted and no hunting or fishing allowed therein.
TOBY KOCH.

Christmas!

Tree
Trimmings
and Ornaments
Fruits of all Kinds
Candies and Chocolates
Fruit Cake Ingredients
Nuts of all Kinds
Box Apples
Cranberries
Etc., Etc.

The Largest Stock of
Fire-Works!

.....IN HONDO.....

Give me a call, price my goods and you will find this the place to buy

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am, Yours to serve,

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It is something that lingers with the recipient and is a constant reminder of the giver and of the spirit that prompted the gift.

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT
WHAT TO GIVE—**

Call and look through my stock and let me suggest what would be a suitable gift. No matter whom it is for—man, woman or child—husband, wife, sweetheart, relative or friend, I have just the thing. Call and be convinced.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am,
Yours to serve,

V.A. CROW
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WINTER NIGHT.

SILENT and full of stars, the awful heaven is looking down on slumber. There is no light. The breathing of a solitary breeze Upon the cheek of winter. It is still! As when the shapeless attributes of earth Slept in the night of chaos, and the wings Of a most heavy darkness hung upon The unformed solitude. The trees stand up Without the show of motion, and the stars And the uprising of the holy moon Make visible the silencing of frost. Among their naked boughs. Even the tall grass Around their trunks is flashing, like the spears Of fairy multitudes. The snowy tops Of all the hills are quivering with gems—The jewelry of winter.

I have gazed Upon the things around me until all The grossness of reality is gone. And I can feel my fancy with the thought Of a most glorious vision. I can feel The veil of earth aside and send my gaze Into the land of fairy and look through Groves of unearthly beauty. I can see The golden pillars and the fretted roof Of wizard palaces, the grotesque where The elfin spirits of the unseen world—The winged and mysterious messengers From the far land of spirits—shake their plumes And white wings in the moonlight. I can tread The jeweled pathway, where a magic wand Hath changed the unseemly pebble to a gem—The gray sand into gold.

There cannot be A vision lovelier in the flowery time Of the revealing spring nor in the sun And glory of the summer. It is as The blissful paradise of Yemen's sons—The flowery gardens of enchanted Gul.

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

WE wish all of our readers a very merry Christmas!

Don't kick at the mud—you'll only get your foot in it deeper.

FRIENDSHIP is to be valued for what is in it, not for what can be gotten out of it.—H. C. Trumbull.

THE barbarian who writes it Xmas ought to have his Christmas gifts come that way—beheaded!

OLD Grouch says he don't want Santa Claus to fill his socks because he needs 'em on his feet all night!

YOUR real optimist is the fellow who don't expect Santa Claus any way—because he has no stockings to hang up!

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 71c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Old settlers tell us that there has not been such a season in the ground since the '80s, and it is certain that springs and streams are flowing now that have not run for years. Winter grain crops are flourishing and early spring grass is assured by the present season. The outlook for this section is indeed encouraging.

THE spontaneity with which the country has responded to the cry for help from the flood devastated sections of our state is another evidence of the fact that this old world is a good place to live, that all men are brothers and that the same sympathetic chord beats in unison in every heart at the call of distress.

REPORTS of cruelties from the victorious battle-fields of the Mexican Constitutionalists are sufficient to convince the civilized world that they, too, are as blood-thirsty as the Huertaistas and totally unfit for self-government.

REMEMBER that of all your Christmas giving that gift—regardless of its intrinsic worth or usefulness—brings the greatest pleasure both to the giver and the recipient that is prompted by the true Christmas spirit!

To will what God doth will, that is the only science that gives rest.—Malherbe.

RELIGION is primarily the passion for the ideal. Let us never forget that. It is the soul's sense of relationship with that which ought to be—the divinely better thing than the best that now is, which is the soul's ideal of righteousness. God is the consummation of that ideal faith; the universal spirit of good will eternally making for the thing that ought to be; not simply the being who has created what now is, and is therefore responsible for what now is, but the being who is eternally urging in divine creation for the better than now is. The trouble with the older type of religion is the same as that with the older types of philanthropy. It was all a matter of charity, dead to self-respect. God was just the beneficent king forever giving to us all that we have; man was just the poverty-stricken creature of God—an incessant beggar at the divine dispensary. Now we realize that God is not so much the giving God as the sharing God—sharing alike his blessings and his tasks; his bounties and his responsibilities; and religion is not so much man's sense of dependence, as of interdependence with the great reality of the divine; the superb service of comradeship in creative good will.—Rev. Geo. H. Badger.

Don't let your feelings stick out so far as to be continually getting hurt. Many a man goes through life like a sensitive plant ready to wilt away from every good and useful cause at the first rude touch of conflicting opinions or purposes because he wears his feelings on the outside. Of all the devils that possess man, filling his pathway with thorns where only the roses should be, one of the worst is the devil of supersensitiveness. Take your feelings in. Pack them away in the limbo of useless and discarded things. Put on an air of "it never touched me" and you will get through life with far more pleasures and fewer jars.

No matter what one's feelings towards old Huerta for his many crimes may be all must feel a certain admiration for his wonderful exhibition of backbone.

Medina County Sheep and Wool Statistics.

The proposed tariff schedule now under consideration by Congress, putting wool on the free list, is of interest to the sheep growers of Medina County. The present tariff on wool is, approximately, 11 cents per pound. The quantity of wool clipped in this County is not of record, but the clip per sheep per annum amounts to about five pounds.

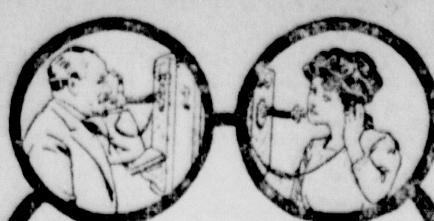
There are 11180 sheep and goats, valued at \$31320 by the Federal Census Department, on the farms and ranges of Medina County. The annual wool and mohair production is valued at \$6,644 and 1682 sheep and goats are sold and slaughtered each year, and their total value is \$4,710.

The number of these animals on the farms and ranges of the entire State is 1,808,709, which have a value of \$6,391,364. The production of sheep and goats is 591,976 annually, valued at \$1,361,544 and the State's yearly wool production is valued at \$2,267,308.

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A modern business concern with its wide-awake eyes on the balance sheet cannot overlook the fact that advertising pays big dividends. Printer's ink, distributed through the columns of the local paper, is the best advertising medium, and no merchant can climb the ladder of success without it. Truth in advertising is manifestly essential. It creates confidence, and confidence is the first requisite for securing buyers. Honesty creates good will. The good will of the purchaser is both desirable and necessary in successful selling.

Successful selling consists not only of furnishing the buyer with the commodity he desires. It is the least of the service he performs in selling. The manner in which the article is transferred to the purchaser, the courtesy, kindness and decency with which the transaction is made is supremely important. This is the policy of the advertisers of this paper.



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No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles,

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out,

Begin treating your kidneys at once. Use a proven kidney remedy.

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Mrs. B. B. Watson, High St. Uvalde, Texas, says: "We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly as they do all that is claimed for them. I suffered from pains through my kidneys and back. I also had other symptoms of kidney trouble. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and gave them a trial. It did not take them long to make me feel better."

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In Memory of Henry Hueschen.

Truly did Jesus say, Suffer children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Clothed in the purity and joy of manhood, in his 20th year of age, Henry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen, died Dec. 10, 1913. As a son, as a brother, he was true, amiable and lovable. He was true to his friends and all about him. How we prayed to God to spare his life! But God knew best. His work was done. He has sought eternal joy. What a link binds us to Heaven. We tread not the wine-press of grief alone, for the air is full of farewells to the dying and mournings for the dead, the heart of Rachel for her children crying and will not be comforted.

Let us be patient! These severe afflictions Not from the ground arise, But oftentimes celestial Benedictions Assume this dark disguise.

Farewell, Henry, our noble friend, God lent you for awhile, We loved you and we'll meet you, Beyond the golden stile.

F. A. G.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis.

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Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burden the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—Scott's Emulsion will add years to your life and life to your years.

AVOID ALCOHOLIC SUBSTITUTES

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Chas. Schreiber of Hondo was here Sunday on a visit to homefolks.
V. F. Miller left Monday for Hondo and San Antonio, and returned Thursday night.
Mrs. Ed. Fingers returned from Hondo Thursday.
Messrs. Eric and Guenther Rothe left Wednesday morning for San Antonio on business.
Mrs. Chas. Finger of Hondo came in Wednesday on a few days visit to homefolks.
Mr. Joe Haby left Sunday for Caswell on a visit to relatives, he returned Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuehle and the son of Hondo spent Sunday here with homefolks.
Mr. Geo. Mandry of San Antonio is on a visit to relatives and friends this week.
Mrs. John Wolff left Saturday for San Antonio to see her first born grandchild, as a baby boy is born to her and Mrs. Willie Treomer at that place, Dec. 4th.
Miss Florence Deckert left last week for San Antonio to spend a few days with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Richard Wallrath is sick with measles this week.
Miss Katie Leighton of Tarpley is on a visit to relatives and friends.
Mrs. Chas. Wallrath and children returned Wednesday from Hondo where she spent a few days with relatives.
Mrs. V. F. Miller left last Saturday night to be at the bedside of her mother in San Antonio.
Mr. Raymond Ney was here from Hondo Sunday and Monday on a visit to homefolks.
Mr. M. P. Twomey left for Hondo Monday on business.
Mr. J. W. L. Hanley went to consult an oculist in San Antonio last Monday.
Mrs. John Wolff returned Friday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe left Monday for Sabinal on a visit to relatives and friends.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks.



K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges, spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JACQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla. writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Accounting for It.

"I see your friends have been doing some hard mountain climbing, of late." "Yes; didn't you notice the peaked look about them?"

How To Avoid Cold Weather Diseases.

To prevent cold weather diseases, put your body into a proper healthy condition to successfully resist them. Colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other ailments may be escaped in most cases, if this is done. Build up your health and strength—your nerves and blood and entire body—into such shape that you can count on good health all during the winter months—by taking Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion, the ideal blood, nerve and body builder.

This is a remarkable medicine, but a common-sense one. It doesn't stimulate. So-called "tonics" that stimulate give you no permanent relief; but leave you worse off than before. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion contains none of these harmful, stimulating ingredients, such as alcohol and dangerous and habit-forming drugs. Its great benefit to you is through its real nerve and blood and body-building effects. It nourishes, builds, strengthens. Its merit does not rest on making you feel better for a few minutes at a time after taking it, but on making you feel better as a result of making you well.

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Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. You'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its pleasant taste, its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

Bitter Sweet.

Women swallow at one mouthful the lie that flatters and drink drop by drop the truth that is bitter.—Dennis Diderot.

Died.

Mr. H. J. Hueschen was born July 15, 1894, and died Dec. 10, 1913, at the age of 19 years, 4 months and 25 days. He was shot accidentally while he and his cousin, Geo. Schweers, were out in the pasture hauling wood for Geo's father, with an automatic 24 calibre rifle.

Mr. Hueschen had fired a shot from his rifle just before and failed to move the safety guard forward and setting the gun down before him and partly resting on the muzzle, it discharged some how and the ball entered below the abdomen, passing upward through the bladder etc. He was taken to his uncle, Mr. J. H. Schweers, and a Doctor was called. The Doctor had him taken to Hondo and after examining him told him he could not live and should prepare to die. He faced death bravely and died about 35 hours after the accident.

Mr. Hueschen was well liked by all his friends. On Dec. 11, 1913, at 2 P. M., he was taken to his last resting place and buried beside his brother in the New Fountain cemetery.

Mr. L. A. Heyen and Mr. Hugo Schweers had charge of the funeral program, and the undersigned conducted the religious ceremony and delivered a sermon on Matthew 24, 44. "Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." Laying main stress on "Watchfulness".

Mr. Hueschen is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister and many friends including relatives. We hope to meet him on the shore of the saved.

J. F. KOCH, Pastor.

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Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c. and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all Druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. St. Louis.

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ONE CENT EACH and thus aid in the movement to secure a County Hospital and Dispensaries in this County for the care of the sick and afflicted. Every Seal you buy helps to provide hospitals, dispensaries and visiting nurses for the care of the sick and the prevention of disease.

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MRS. O. B. COLQUITT,
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Hondo Committee.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Mrs. Charles Finger was a visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

Buy your feed from the Hondo Commission Co. Telephone 265.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Get in line and have your cleaning and pressing done by C. R. Hoover.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If.

A full line of fall and winter samples is now on display at C. R. Hoover's.

If you would be correctly and stylishly dressed call on C. R. Hoover and let him fix you up.

Our prices and quality of fall and winter suits will please you. Let me be your tailor. C. R. Hoover.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Charles Boog, C. F. Luckenbach, August Rothe, Peter Koch Jr., and W. H. Hearne were here Thursday from D'Hanis on business.

Mrs. H. L. Fred and baby are here from Nursery on a visit to Mrs. Fred's father and mother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred.

Ray Taylor came in Monday from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, at Dilley. Mr. Taylor reports lots of rain in that section.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Jim Wilkey, a former Hondo boy but who has spent the last 18 years out west, was here Wednesday and Thursday renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives.

See L. Barrientes & Sons for fresh fruit and vegetables. Delivery made to any part of the city. Phone 260. We also pay the highest market price for butter and eggs.

Try some of our new coffee: Buck Pail 5c; Our 1913 Package 25c, above all other package coffee; Pennant Winner 30c. It will give you satisfaction. Slater & Kirby.

Miss Lora King and Mrs. H. F. King went to San Antonio Thursday to visit Mrs. J. W. Long who has just left the hospital in that city after having undergone a successful operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beville will arrive today from Austin to spend the holidays with their relatives, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. Mr. Beville is taking a post-graduate course in law at the State University.

No more appropriate holiday gift could be made to a friend or relative than to send them a year's subscription to the Anvil Herald. It will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. Send it to your friends and get the piano votes.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, local Chairman of the Red-Cross Christmas seals sales committee, has a supply of these pretty little seals for sale. The funds derived from them go for the benefit of a tuberculosis sanitarium. Buy your seals from the Red Cross and assist in a most worthy charity.

Having purchased the Star Theatre moving-picture show business, I solicit a continuance of the patronage of the public and will endeavor to merit the same by giving a high class show every night. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am, yours to please, F. S. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagley and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bagley, Clabe Terrell and Edgar Gordon all came in the first of the week from Guadalupe County. Edgar Gordon is the manager of the Gilliam Ranch and the others came up with him to enjoy a hunt.

J. W. Harris and wife and son arrived the first of the week from Seguin and will make their future home in Hondo, having purchased the C. W. Roberts home on Carle Ave. Mr. Harris left Seguin on the 62nd anniversary of his arrival there. We wish him as long a residence in Medina County.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Masons held Saturday night, two candidates were given the Entered Apprentice degree. At a called meeting Wednesday night a candidate was given the Fellow Craft degree. And at a called meeting tonight two others will be given the Masters' degree. Arrangements are being made by the Masons and the Eastern Star lodge for a banquet at the Auditorium New Year's eve.

The generous ladies of Hondo, led by Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, sent two large packages of clothing to the flood sufferers Wednesday. Warm clothes and bedding are very much needed by the unfortunates of the Brazos and Colorado river valleys who had all their worldly possessions swept away by the floods and the express companies are carrying contributions free of charge. Another shipment will be made next week, and all who have articles to contribute are requested to leave them at Mrs. T. McClaugherty's.



Tell Him

WHAT

To Give



CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

What to give is now an important question—yet the gift question is easily solved here. Numerous gift things are here—just the thing you will like.

Why not buy "Her" a Box of Liggett's Chocolates?

You can buy "His" favorite brand of Cigars here by the box. We carry some of the best 5c cigars on the market. \$1.00 and \$1.75 per box.

Silverware would make an appropriate gift. Why not give a set of Spoons, Knives or Forks for a Christmas present.

Manicure Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Toilet Sets, Ash Trays, Hair Receivers, Albums, Etc. Come early, get first pick.

Take advantage of every pretty day and do your Christmas shopping. We will be glad to store your goods for you and deliver them the day before Xmas.

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OUR New Catalogue IS JUST OUT If you are planning to plant Fruit Trees or Shrubs of any kind, don't fail to get it. Free! Address Cibolo Nursery CIBOLO, TEXAS

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family GROCERY STORE

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HE CARRIES A FULL LINE OF Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Etc. at the standard prices. But for the holiday season he is offering the following specials:

Cedar Growth Whiskey Pennsylvania Club Whiskey Royal Crown Whiskey

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Keep your feet dry by dressing your shoes with Dri-Foot. It makes your shoes water-proof. Half pint cans for 25c at Wm. Neumann's shoe shop. If J. L. Schneider came in from a trip to Brackett Thursday evening and is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. Ira Hurt.

For Sale. 4000 ft. used lumber in good condition. Also 2000 Seco brick. E. G. GARWOOD

On Wednesday, Dec. 24th. 500 extra votes with each \$1.00 Perfumes and Toilet Water. W. H. WINDROW

How to Secure a Handsome HAND DECORATED

Dinner Set Free!

Trade is never so brisk but any store can handle more of it. Being no exception to this general rule we expect to increase our business by offering for CASH TRADE premiums of the greatest value that have ever been given out.

A housekeeper may acquire a whole set of this chinaware at absolutely no expense by simply buying the goods you need in our line of us at prices always the lowest.

We desire to inform you that we have a contract with the oldest and one of the largest potteries in the United States to furnish us with a quantity of High Grade, Richly Decorated Semi-Porcelain Ware. The arrangement we have made with this pottery enables us to keep the Pattern in open stock and as an advertisement to place a handsome dinner set in every home in this vicinity.

The quality of this ware is first-class in every particular, the utmost care being taken in its manufacture, and it will not break or chip as easily as most ware does, and is guaranteed against crazing. The decorations are burned into the glaze, thus making them permanent.

The distribution of these handsome dinner sets will not effect our prices in any department. All goods you buy from us will represent the most and best that your money can buy elsewhere.

We are giving you an opportunity to secure a complete DINNER SET as an advertisement to increase our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

We accordingly extend you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes. It will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain to you our plan in detail.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Phin Keller Dead.
Phin Keller died about seven o'clock evening, December 16, at his home, Paul Keller Creek. His remains were buried in Medina County. He had been in failing health for several months and his death was expected. He was reared near his home in Medina County. He was married and has five grown sons and two daughters. His second marriage several years ago was to Frances Karrer, who survived him. He had made his home in Hondo.

Herald extends its sympathies to the bereaved family.
Mrs. M. L. Saathoff were in the city between showers.
Mrs. Jim Stansbury are here in the city at the bedside of their son.
Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Miss young people of Sabinal.

CHRISTMAS
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AT
WERNETTE'S OPERA HOUSE
AT
Castroville
THE NIGHT OF
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Will Be Furnished By—
Artzt's Orchestra
Good Lights!
Fine SUPPER will be served at MIDNIGHT
NEW YEAR
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1, 1914
is Cordially Invited

Community Co-Operation

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Not long ago two men were driving over a Red River valley farm. The soil was a deep, rich chocolate loam and the cornfield they were passing, as it proved when harvested later, had more than one hundred bushels to the acre on it. Three years before the owner had bought the farm for \$12 per acre.
"What is that land worth?" asked one of the men.
"That is a rather difficult question to answer," returned the other. "If this land were in two or three miles of the county seat it would be worth \$200 per acre. As it is, more than 15 miles from town and with no roads, it wouldn't sell for \$20."
Everybody knows that the highest priced lands in this community are those nearest town and on roads leading into town, because such lands are most valuable. The public institutions that make life worth living—schools, churches, and trading and transportation facilities—are more numerous and most efficient in the towns, and those seeking land for homes are willing to pay a premium to get themselves and their families near those institutions.
The very life of these towns and the existence of the institutions that make life in and around them worth while depend on the volume of business done by the local merchants. Every dollar unnecessarily sent away to other markets, therefore, takes away from the community's life-blood and reduces its efficiency as a satisfying place to live.

W. E. Brucks was here Thursday from Dunlay.
Frank Moore was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
D. W. Wiemers was a business caller at this office yesterday.
Charlie Deckert was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Richard Ellebracht was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Charlie Nietenhoefer was a business caller at this office Saturday.

I. N. Hall was here the first of the week from Knappa visiting friends.
Another light rain fell here Tuesday and the roads are still very muddy.
E. G. Garwood returned yesterday from a business trip to San Antonio.
Extra Votes, Wednesday, Dec. 24th, on Perfumes and Toilet Water. W. H. Windrow.
Mrs. D. W. Short returned last week-end from a several days visit to Gonzales.
Mimke Muennink arrived yesterday from Georgetown to spend the holidays at home.
Willie and Henry Meyer were here from Dunlay yesterday and paid this office a business call.

A carload of six Ford Automobiles arrived here yesterday for E. G. Garwood, the local dealer.
Adolph F. Haas is building a new residence in the Burnside Addition north of the courthouse.

Prof. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt arrived yesterday from Paige to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Alfred Schlenz was a business caller at this office yesterday and enlisted in our band of readers.

Orceneth Fly and Miss Willie Fly arrived yesterday from San Marcos to spend the holidays at home.

Henry Poehler left yesterday for Brackettville to enjoy a hunt and to spend the holidays with relatives.

Julius Tschirhart returned to Castroville Thursday after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Managers Starnes and de Montel have secured as a special holiday attraction, the Wood-Ray Stock Company. This company comes with a reputation of being one of the very best Stock Companies in the South. They produce only the very latest and most successful plays, with special scenery and effects for each and every production. The opening play on Christmas night will be "The Pride of Virginia." It is a play that will live for many years to come. The plot is laid in the Sunny South, the characters are drawn true to life. The story is one that reaches the hearts of all. Of course the comedy predominates clear through, but underneath it all is a heart story one will never forget.

J. P. Lippold is in receipt of a letter from his brother, W. F. Lippold, who was hurt in the recent train wreck out at the Seco hill, to the effect that it will be several weeks yet before he will have sufficiently recovered to return to duty.

According to government figures there had been ginned in Medina County up to Dec. 1st 12,764 bales of cotton. Up to the same date last season there had been ginned 17,324 bales.

Arthur Muir, a young geologist from San Antonio, was the guest of his friend, C. W. Gilliam this week and visited the dam Thursday, returning with him Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Fred and Dr. and Mrs. Middleton and children, who had been here on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred, left for their homes yesterday.

Remember the dates of the grand Christmas and New Year Balls at Wernette's Opera House in Castroville, Dec. 26, 1913 and Jan. 1, 1914.

C. H. Frick was here the first of the week from San Antonio accompanied by a friend from Illinois, on a hunting trip.

Miss Rose Halbardier has returned to her home in Castroville after a several week's visit to friends in Hondo.

Christmas Night.

"The Pride of Virginia", which will be presented by the Wood-Ray Stock Company at the Auditorium on Christmas night, enjoyed a run of six months at the Tremont Theatre, New York City. It deals with the adventures of a young Irish lad, fresh from "The Old Sod", who woos, and after many trials, finally wins the hand of the beautiful daughter of a proud old Southern gentleman. The story is intensely interesting, with a vein of pure, clean comedy running all the way through that keeps the audience in high spirits and sends them home pleased and happy with a better feeling toward humanity and the world in general. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

A Snap For Sale.

Will sell all or part of a 320-acre farm, 1-3 in field, 35-ft. well with inexhaustible supply of water, wind-mill, one 3-room house and one 2-room house with gallery. All for \$30 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance at 6 per cent, if sold in next 30 days. Phone or write, H. R. BAILEY.

A fine girl was born Tuesday, December 16, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Hurt. Mother and child are doing well.

Twelve DAYS MORE Votes Going Fast!

Some One Will Receive The Beautiful

\$400 Upton Parlor Grand PIANO Absolutely Free!

on December 31st GET BUSY AND GET VOTES--TODAY!

Notice to all Piano Contestants!

Colors change WEDNESDAY, December 24th. All YELLOW Tickets must be in on Dec. 24th. Votes are to be COUNTED EVERY DAY and COLORS CHANGED Every Day. So each contestant will know each day who is ahead.

No votes received after SIX o'clock WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.

W. H. Windrow

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IT ISN'T the PRICE that makes the gift worth while, but good taste in selection, irrespective of cost. This idea of combining inexpensiveness and quality is a feature of our holiday merchandise. Christmas shopping here is a joy and a delight. Displays of the best Christmas gift suggestions are systematically arranged, so that you may make your choice easily and conveniently. Ample provision has been made to assure you every courtesy and attention in your holiday shopping at this store. You will find a pleasing variety of gift articles which reflect the spirit of the season—gifts distinctive and individual—for very moderate expenditures.

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.

L. Scharfman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., spent Sunday in San Antonio and returned Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Middleton and boys are here from Winters on a visit to Mrs. Middleton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred.

Henry Frerichs and J. G. Newton went to San Antonio Sunday night to serve on the Federal Grand Jury at that place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and baby came in Wednesday from Devine on a visit to Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

Mrs. Frank Killough returned to her home at Devine Monday after a several week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

A carload of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESSER.

The piano contest will soon be over and those who have not yet renewed their subscription and secured their votes have only a short time to do so. Why not pay up now and get 5000 votes for each dollar paid?

Several have taken advantage of our holiday offer of the Anvil Herald from now until January 1, 1915, for one dollar and sent the paper to relatives elsewhere. Why not you do the same and secure 5000 votes in Windrow's piano contest?

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We are giving you an opportunity to secure a complete DINNER SET as an advertisement to increase our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade.

We accordingly extend you a special invitation to call at our store and inspect these beautiful dishes. It will be to your advantage to call at once so we can explain to you our plan in detail.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

up with him to enjoy a hunt.

J. W. Harris and wife and son arrived the first of the week from Seguin and will make their future home in Hondo, having purchased the C. W. Roberts home on Carle Ave. Mr. Harris left Seguin on the 62nd anniversary of his arrival there. We wish him as long a residence in Medina County.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Masons held Saturday night, two candidates were given the Entered Apprentice degree. At a called meeting Wednesday night a candidate was given the Fellow Craft degree. And at a called meeting tonight two others will be given the Masters' degree. Arrangements are being made by the Masons and the Eastern Star lodge for a banquet at the Auditorium New Year's eve.

The generous ladies of Hondo, led by Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, sent two large packages of clothing to the flood sufferers Wednesday. Warm clothes and bedding are very much needed by the unfortunates of the Brazos and Colorado river valleys who had all their worldly possessions swept away by the floods and the express companies are carrying contributions free of charge. Another shipment will be made next week, and all who have articles to contribute are requested to leave them at Mrs. T. McClaugherty's.



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Keep your feet dry by dressing your shoes with Dri-Foot. It makes your shoes water-proof. Half pint cans for 25c at Wm. Neumann's shoe shop. J. L. Schneider came in from a trip to Brackett Thursday evening and is visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. Ira Hurt.

For Sale. 4000 ft. used lumber in good condition. Also 2000 Seco brick. E. G. GARWOOD.

On Wednesday, Dec. 24th. 500 extra votes with each \$1.00 Perfumes and Toilet Water. W. H. WINDBOL.



are again at our store where we have assembled one of the largest and most varied assortments of

HOLIDAY AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

ever brought to Hondo, gifts of all kinds and at all prices and to suit every one's taste. Call now and look around, get our prices and make your selections before the final rush.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Something for a boy seems often to be a puzzling question. Don't puzzle any more. Come and see what we have. Here are a few items that will please boys: Books, the standard gift; game boards; games, all the new ones; brushes; toilet articles; a medallion for his room; or a musical instrument is perhaps just what he wants. A purse, a pocket-book, or a camera is something every boy likes.

FOR THE MEN FOLKS

We have often been told by the ladies that "It is so hard to buy presents for men". We have demonstrated often that it is not hard at our store. Men like gifts combining usefulness with convenience. They want them to be good in quality. We have a large assortment of articles that will touch a man's heart. Among them are Shaving sets, military brushes, traveling sets, hat brushes, collar boxes, cuff boxes, pocket-books, fountain pens, a picture for the room, a shaving mirror, one of the late books, a year's subscription to some magazine, ink stands, clothes brushes, cigars if he smokes, a Bible if he will use it, Christmas cards, etc.

FOR THE GIRLS

There should be no trouble in the selection of gifts for this class, especially when you come to this store. Here are a few hints: Books—scores of them—especially for girls, pocket books, work boxes made solely for girls, fancy articles in celluloid, silver, etc., pictures that are certain to please, toilet articles, cameras—the gift that never misses the mark, games—all kinds at all prices, Bibles, perfumes—even very little girls like perfumes.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Those who are puzzled as to what to give a lady had better consult this list, make memoranda, and then come and see other things. We lack sufficient space to mention all the stock. Books—padded leather gift edition for instance, albums—all the latest designs, toilet cases—a superb gift, music rolls—often just the thing, manicure sets—every woman wants one, fancy candle sticks—have to have them nowadays, fine China—never any doubt about this, vases—we have some beauties, medallions—can't miss it on this item, mirrors in all styles, pocket books in all the new leathers, perfumes that are always suitable.

Of course, I have many more gift articles as well as all kinds of toys, etc., too numerous to mention. Come and see my stock, and if there is any thing you want ordered I will get it for you gladly.

W. H. WINDROW

DISBURSING AGENT FOR SANTA CLAUS

PERSONALS

Order that Xmas suit new from S. Carter.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers was a Hanis visitor Monday.

See Anderson for box apples and all kinds of Christmas fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Goff were passengers to San Antonio Thursday.

See E. R. Lienweber when you need new hack or buggy. He has it.

Irving C. Honegger, Esq. was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Symphony Lawn, box stationery for letter writing, at Martin Drug Co.

Harmony hair beautifier renders the soft, fluffy and glossy. Martin Drug Co.

Champaign, Hollaway and Murphy came in Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Always have my clothes cleaned and pressed at S. G. Carter's. Why not you? Phone 179.

Rev. Father J. J. Myers returned at week-end from a several days at Waco and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. G. Heyen and children returned Sunday evening from a two-weeks visit to relatives in Uvalde.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have tires set and other repairs made.

The Anvil Herald will be sent from now until January 1, 1915, to all new cash in advance subscribers. If not a subscriber now is the time to subscribe. If you are already a subscriber send it to your relatives and friends elsewhere. Remember we give piano votes on all subscription payments.

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MRS. R. F. BUTLER, Dept. B, Alto, Texas.

Lost, A Jersey heifer about one and a half years old, branded JY with a half circle over it, no marks. Finder will please notify Jim Hall, P. O. Box 245, Hondo, Texas.

Ask for Piano votes at Windrow's.

Read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

First class cleaning and pressing at C. R. Hoover's.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas.

Go to Hutzler's for all kinds of fruits, nuts, candy, etc. Every thing needed for filling your fruit cakes.

My place next to the Fly Addition to Hondo is now on the market for sale in five and 10 acre blocks. Apply to Jack Deckert, 123 Calaveras St., San Antonio, Texas.

For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers, Jr.

Liggett's Chocolates, the best made, at Martin Drug Co.

Don't fail to read S. G. Carter's free pants ad. on page 1.

Fruit Jars, half gallons, quarts and pints, at C. R. Gaines'.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers, Jr.

Get your fruit cake ingredients at Hutzler's confectionery.

Made to measure pants free at S. G. Carter's. Read ad. on page 1.

W. E. Mobley is here on a visit to his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mobley.

C. R. Gaines went to D'Hanis Monday to unload a car of new Buick automobiles.

The finest stock of pocket knives ever seen at Hondo is now on display at Gaines'.

Dr. W. H. Smith will leave tomorrow for a 10 day's visit to relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. August Grimsinger and baby returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at D'Hanis.

C. W. Gilliam, the Hudson Paige dealer, was a San Antonio visitor the middle of the week.

Miss Mary Kempf is home from Our Lady of the Lake Academy to spend the holidays with homefolks.

Elder L. H. Harbord filled his Sunday appointment here and left for his home in San Antonio Monday.

For Sale—Two lots southeast corner, three blocks from depot. For price and terms apply to J. B. Hurt.

L. Scharfman, manager of the Sugarman Supply Co., spent Sunday in San Antonio and returned Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Middleton and boys are here from Winters on a visit to Mrs. Middleton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. K. Fred.

Henry Frerichs and J. G. Newton went to San Antonio Sunday night to serve on the Federal Grand Jury at that place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and baby came in Wednesday from Devine on a visit to Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

Mrs. Frank Killough returned to her home at Devine Monday after a several week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree.

A carload of the celebrated Mitchell Wagons just received. Call and inspect them before making your purchase. EUGEN HUESER.

The piano contest will soon be over and those who have not yet renewed their subscription and secured their votes have only a short time to do so. Why not pay up now and get 5000 votes for each dollar paid?

Several have taken advantage of our holiday offer of the Anvil Herald from now until January 1, 1915, for one dollar and sent the paper to relatives elsewhere. Why not you do the same and secure 5000 votes in Windrow's piano contest?

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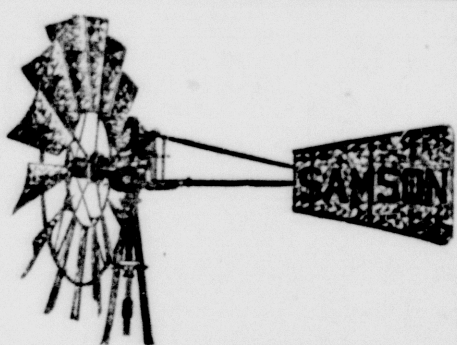
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WIT and HUMOR



IDENTIFIED HIS MAN AT LAST

When Asking for Mr. Jones at Jesus College, Oxford, It Is Necessary to Be Quite Explicit.

It was at Jesus college, Oxford, that one of the most laughable stories connected with that university originated. Jesus college is chiefly patronized by Welshmen.

A Cardiff resident, visiting the city for the first time, bethought himself that at Jesus college was a young man he knew in the Welsh capital, so he resolved to call on him. Accordingly he tackled the porter of the college.

"Is Mr. Jones in?"

"Which Mr. Jones?" was the reply.

"There are 27 Joneses in this college."

"Mr. Jones of Cardiff, sir."

"There are 18 Joneses from Cardiff," exclaimed the porter, impatiently.

"What's his Christian name?"

"David, sir."

"There are ten David Joneses from Cardiff here," answered the official.

"You must be more explicit. What kind of hair has he?"

"Red, sir."

"There are six David Joneses from Cardiff with red hair in Jesus," said the porter. "What kind of eyes has he?"

"Well, just a wee bit of a cast in them," was the reply.

"There are three David Joneses from Cardiff with red hair and with a slight cast in their eyes," burst from the angry man at the lodge. "Has your Mr. Jones any other peculiarity?"

"He's a bit lame on one foot, sir."

"Now, why didn't you say so at first? Up stairs, first to the right, second to the left, third to the right again. At No. 18 is the only David Jones from Cardiff with red hair, a slight cast and a lame foot. Why didn't you say so before?"—Stray Stories.

Minister's Mission.

"That's a nice looking fellow who's just come in," said the young man who was dining with his best girl. "Is he a friend of yours?"

"Yes, indeed. I know him well," laughed the maiden.

"Shall I ask him to join us?"

"Oh, George!" said the girl, blushing, "this is so sudden."

"Sudden? What do you mean?" he asked in surprise.

"Why—why, that's our minister."

Catty.

"So Jack Harkness has proposed to you?"

"Yes. How did you know?"

"My fiancé told me last night. He used Jack's love for you to give weight to an argument."

"An argument about what?"

"He was trying to convince me that love is blind."

"The fact that he is your fiancé should have convinced you of that."

HARD WORLD TO HIT.



He—Fadly has given up his automobiles and caught the airship fever. She—How long do you think he will be bent on going up? He—Oh! until he gets bent coming down.

Going by Authority.

Jim Jackson—No, sah—yo' don't ketch dis coon wukkin' on a rainy day like dis!

Squire Henny (astounded)—Rainy?

Jim Jackson—Wal, dat's wot de almanac says, an' dat's good 'nuff foh me!—Puck.

His Vacation.

"You are convinced that you need a vacation?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"I've got to get away to some place where I can forget political cares and do some real work."

A Comparison.

"You say the nobleman your daughter married reminds you of summer fiction."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "It's a case of a fine title for a mighty uninteresting piece of work."

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Clearing out your throat every day, all day. That is what you have been doing for months. Possibly years. A little mucus covers the pharynx.

If you were to go to a doctor he would tell you that you have pharyngitis. If you were to look into your own throat you would find just back of the soft palate a red, lumpy, granular appearance of the back part of the throat. Pharyngitis the doctors call it.

Perhaps he would call it, follicular pharyngitis. It causes you constant annoyance. You are always making slight disturbances when seated in an audience. Can't hold your throat still. Striving mucus bothers you. Worse in the morning.

A-hem! A-hem! A-hem! That is the way you are going nearly all day. Sometimes in the night when you wake up. You ought to gargle your throat with salt water every morning. Cold salt water. That clears out the throat perfectly and makes it ready for treatment.

Peruna is the treatment. Begin with a teaspoonful before each meal and at bedtime. Try it for a week. You will be convinced. Of course, Peruna will not entirely relieve you in a week. That is too much to expect of any remedy. But it will benefit you so much you will be convinced. Yes, it will. It has done this many times.

Follicular pharyngitis. Big words. Almost as bad as the disease. But if you take Peruna for one month regularly, you may forget that you ever had such a disease. Then you will have a perfect right to forget the big words too.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Strawberry Not European.

A great many people are under the impression that the strawberry is of European origin. As a matter of fact, it is derived from the Chilean berry, which is native to the Pacific coast.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Mrs. Crawford—"I thought you said you weren't going to the sewing circle?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"But, my dear, I didn't know then about the things you have told me."—Judge.

A man in British West Indies writes: Wherever I am, I find Hunt's Lightning Oil indispensable. It is truly a wonderful remedy for pains. In Cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sprains, etc. you should just try it and be convinced. Your druggist sells it.

Daily Reminder.

The commoner we let ourselves become the more there is to jest about.

Something Fine for Headaches.

If you know how quickly the pain is eased with Hunt's Lightning Oil, you would always have it on hand. It is also splendid for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, Sprains. Ask Your Druggist.

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If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and the use of it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

W. H. WINDROW.

A Joke on the Editor.

The following personals, through an oversight in making up the forms last week, were omitted from the paper after being in type:

Commissioner B. H. Brucks had a force of men scraping and hauling the mud out of the principal streets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until the rain put a stop to the work.

Mrs. Williamson of San Antonio, after a few days' visit to Mrs. W. E. Newton and family, left Wednesday for Del Rio to visit relatives there.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were up from the ranch Wednesday on business.

C. R. Gaines, the Buick dealer, was a passenger to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus. Wiemers and baby went to D'Hanis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Wiemers' sister, Mrs. Henry Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wernette were shopping in Hondo Monday.

Albert Bendele was up from Black Creek Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Terrell and nephew, Roscoe Reed, left Tuesday for Floresville on a few days' visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton and children were passengers to San Antonio Tuesday.

Jack Deckert was here from San Antonio the first of the week on business. He returned home Wednesday.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the lodge-room tonight. All masons in good standing are welcome.

J. G. Heyen returned Wednesday from a trip to Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Silverman Clothing Co. closed out its business here and removed its stock to Eagle Pass Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Silverman left Wednesday morning for that city where they will make their future home.

The Man Who Neglects Himself.

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Lacoste Laconics.

From The Herald.

Miss Meda Bippert came home Friday from San Antonio where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Biediger spent a few days in San Antonio last week.

Geo. Mangold and Dr. Koontz were out hunting Wednesday and killed a big buck.

Henry Haass and Gus. Kroeger were in San Antonio the latter part of last week.

Prof. B. F. Diedrich attended the teachers' institute at Hondo last Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Lynch and children of Hondo were here on a visit to W. H. Hawkes and family Sunday.

John Drottecourt of Castroville paid a short visit to his brother, Joe, Sunday.

Rev. Father Meiser made his weekly visit to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Gerhard Hinken of Chicon visited relatives here a few days.

Mrs. Mat Jungmann was on the sick list the past week but is up and about again.

Joe Conrad made a business trip to the Alamo City Saturday.

Immaculate Conception was observed here by religious services in St. Mary's Church both morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Val Mangold and sons of Noonan spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Theresa Mangold.

The Lacoste Cotton Gin has ginned 600 bales of cotton up to the time we go to press.

Used of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Suspicion.

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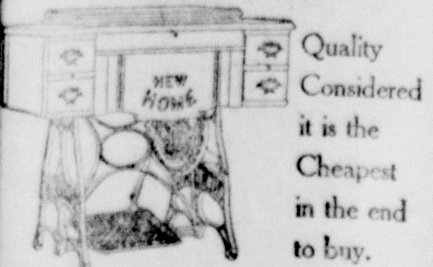
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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Rain, rain and some more rain and much plenty mud and bottomless roads. Apropos—lets all vote for the special road tax, on Jan. 6, 1914, as it will certainly be one step taken towards the improvement of our roads. Of course, we cannot expect to see good roads in one or two years, but as the Mexicans term it: con poca a poca una muleja.

Well, Capt. L. W. Burrell was a San Antonio visitor Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen were Hondo business visitors Monday, returning Tuesday via Sturm Hill.

Butcher Ed. Hans and son, Harry, returned Tuesday evening from a hunt up in the mountains. They succeeded in killing two nice bucks.

The Race, Dick Herring's horse against John Buss' horse, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was postponed to Jan. 10, 1914, owing to the rain.

Capt. L. W. Burrell's mare and A. F. Haller's horse were matched and run Thursday afternoon, for a purse

of \$50.00. Haller's horse led. Charles Suchs Jr. had a painful accident to happen Thursday. While unloading wood he slipped and fell from his wagon, sustaining a fractured rib. Medical aid was at once rendered and at this writing the young man is doing nicely.

Alex E. Tondre of this place and Col. F. A. Burrell of Riomedina left Thursday on a business and pleasure trip to Fredericksburg, but when they reached Comfort, they found the F. & S. A. R. R. Track damaged by flood and had to return.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Sunday evening on an important business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Stephen Ahr, aged 83 years died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, of San Antonio Saturday night, Dec. 13. The corpse was shipped to Castroville Sunday and interment made at the Catholic Cemetery this (Monday) morning. Obituary will follow next week.

Castroville, Dec. 15, 1913.

How To Take Good Care of Your Hair.

Nothing spoils your good looks so much as homely hair—straggly, dull-colored, harsh. Nothing adds to good looks so much as beautiful hair—soft, silky, wavy and glossy. No matter how beautiful your hair is now, you can improve its good looks by using Harmony Hair Beautifier. If your hair is homely and ugly now, Harmony Hair Beautifier will make it softer, silkier, glossier, more beautiful in every way. It also makes it easier to put up and helps it to "stay put". Its rich rose odor hides the unpleasant, oily smell of the hair. Harmony Hair Beautifier is rightly named; it beautifies the hair.

Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken grey hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....10:12 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives.....6:55 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....10:01 A. M.
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Constipation Poisons You.

If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste kept in the body—serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will soon get rid of constipation, headache and other troubles. 25c. at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila. & St. Louis.

Revised by a Parvenue.

Children rush in where climbers are to tread.—Judge.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of HERBINE. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchia! tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects.

W. H. Windrow, Druggist, Hondo.

His Chief Objection.

Turning to the newspaper reporter who was his passenger, the aviator explained:

"It's all off; the propeller is broken, and we are doomed to fall six thousand feet!"

"Great guns!" cried the reporter. "I hope we don't fall into the water. I can't swim a stroke!"

—December Lippincott's.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Almost Hopeless Case.

Mrs. Flimmins is worried about her new husband. She fears he will never become elegant and refined, because he cannot learn to put on a monocle without twisting his mouth up to one side.

Guarding Against Croup.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easy catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." W. H. Windrow.

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Noonan Notes.

Mr. John Kempf and brother-in-law, Mr. Mack Luckie, moved to Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley were Chicon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and daughter, Lizzie, Misses Alta and Maureen Green and Mr. Harve Green all visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farris Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bowman and cousin, Mr. Paul Herring of Devine visited Mr. and Mrs. Seerest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mr. Bill Johnson of Lytle were Chicon visitors.

Mr. Woodson Green visited Mr. Archie Farris Saturday.

Mr. George Farris was a Lacoste visitor last week.

Miss Essie Clemas, a popular young lady of Pearsall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers.

The M. I. Company has let some of the water out of the Chicon Dam. Miss Hazel Farris spent Saturday with Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf. Dec. 15, 1913.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtella, Cal. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Medina Lake is Mounting.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the hour when official measurements are taken daily, the water in the Medina reservoir showed a depth of 126.72 feet against the face of the dam. At the same minute the acreage feet of impounded water amounted to 138,400. Reports to officials of the company in San Antonio indicated that there is not only a considerable current coming down the river, but that it will likely continue for weeks to come. It is expected this natural flow from springs and creeks emptying into the reservoir and river will raise the water to 140 feet by the first of the year.

With more rain, of course the swelling tide will come up faster. Irrigation officials are not only content but elated over the showing the reservoir is making and are expecting to begin operations at the proper time with full assurance of having on hand all the water that may be needed. They feel confident the bed of the reservoir will never be seen again, unless it is by persons in diving suits.—Tuesday's Express.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

River of Time.

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought into sight than it is swept by and another takes its place and this, too will be swept away.—Marcus Antoninus.

Not Beyond Help At 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." W. H. Windrow.

Luxury and Dissipation.

Luxury and dissipation, soft and gentle as their approaches are, and silently as they throw their silken chains about the heart, enslave it more than the most active and turbulent vices.—Hannah More.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Charlie Folk was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Hugh Rohrer left Monday for Ft. Worth to seek his fortune.

Mesquite stove wood for sale. Telephone Line 15, 5 rings. Rolf Bohm-falk.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Mrs. Ellen Head of Pleasanton is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moore, out on the ranch.

For Sale: A gentle, all around work horse, dark brown, fifteen hands high. Apply to Mrs. Regina Lutz, D'Hanis, Texas.

Toys, toys, toys! for girls and boys and presents suitable for every body. Come and see our display. Martin Drug Co.

Christmas is almost here. Don't put off ordering that suit or overcoat. Call at S. G. Carter's and let him take your measure.

V. F. Miller, the editor of the D'Hanis News, was a Hondo visitor Monday and while here paid this office a fraternal call.

At the regular meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F., held Thursday night one candidate was given the Initiatory degree.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

All kinds of Christmas Fruits, Candies, Nuts, etc. for sale at reasonable prices at J. W. Anderson's, corner College Square. Give him a call.

A big stock of guns of all kinds and ammunition for all kinds of guns are arriving now at Gaines'. Go to him for all of your needs in this line.

A box of clothing, bedding, etc., will be shipped to flood sufferers next week and those having articles to donate are requested to bring them to Mrs. T. McClaugherty at once.

Engineer Willis Ranney arrived here Thursday from Spain where he has been on business for the Pearson Syndicate. He and C. W. Gilliam went up to the reservoir at once.

LOST--A crow-bar was lost off of the Chemical Engine of the Volunteer Fire Company some time ago. Party knowing its whereabouts will greatly oblige the fire boys by notifying them.

W. B. Odum left Thursday evening for Austin to spend the holidays with his sisters. The Col. has been indisposed for several weeks and went up to be nursed and petted back to health.

The Hondo High School closed yesterday for a two weeks vacation on account of the Christmas holidays. Several of the grades rendered short programs befitting the occasion yesterday afternoon.

In the pool-room election held in Devine Commissioners Precinct December 10th, 74 votes were polled, 67 for prohibiting pool-rooms from doing business and 7 for allowing them to run.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and children returned Monday night from La Grange where they had been visiting Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holloway. While there they witnessed the biggest rise of the Colorado river ever known in the history of La Grange.

Geo. W. Wiemers and Miss Mary Siefken were married Thursday, December 11, 1913, Rev. J. G. Mueller performing the ceremony. The groom is a well-to-do young farmer who is to be congratulated on winning so fair a helpmate. The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

The Methodist Sunday School and the Epworth League will give a play at the Methodist Church Christmas Eve. The play is entitled "In a Christmas Spirit" and will be played mostly by the smaller children, while the Epworth League will furnish the music. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts and children left Thursday night for Kerrville where they will make their future home and where Mr. Roberts will continue to represent the Hudson and Paige Automobile companies. The Anvil Herald regrets the departure of these people from our city and wishes them prosperity in their new home.

Subscription lists for funds to aid the flood sufferers were circulated Saturday by Messrs. E. W. Lacy, Joe Fohn and R. H. Hudspeth and \$152 were subscribed in a short while. This amount was wired to Governor Colquitt to be used at his discretion. Besides this amount, other funds and donations of clothing have been contributed by various individuals.

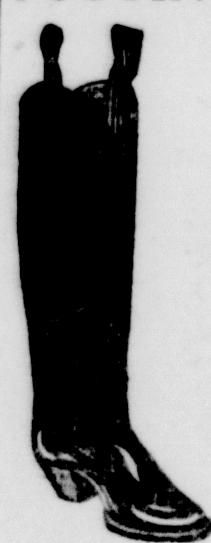
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow returned Tuesday night from a two week's visit to Waco where Mr. Crow went to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas. While there he attended a school of instruction and returned with a certificate to teach Masonry. Mr. and Mrs. Crow were in Waco during the flood and have some interesting stories of the high water to relate.

Standing of Contestants.

Following is the standing of Contestants in the W. H. Windrow Piano Contest at Wednesday's Count:

4	4,000	74	282,420
8	1,094,135	75	332,315
9	692,610	76	177,105
10	402,605	78	3,592,945
11	5,254,565	79	352,315
12	177,205	80	2,445,660
14	5,884,680	81	152,110
15	308,650	82	685,660
16	368,525	83	262,315
17	252,250	84	355,635
20	448,430	85	277,205
24	152,610	87	262,315
25	389,335	89	577,405
28	423,660	90	265,210
32	900,965	91	130,110
38	468,570	94	233,315
41	243,915	100	297,315
43	324,520	102	272,315
47	742,135	104	2,960,113
52	401,420	105	227,415
56	215,120	106	112,210
59	109,005	114	832,315
63	2,035	115	232,315
65	427,490	120	4,149,710
66	407,210	127	4,325,230
67	786,800	129	5,366,970
68	237,115	130	631,695
70	392,075	137	427,360
71	454,950	147	329,520
			579,915

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Feb. 28. GEORGE OGE,
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